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A Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is here enclosed.

Also, see attached PTO-1449.

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DETAILED ACTION

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Attorney, Shirley L. Church, Reg. 31,858, on 06/09/2005.

In the claims:

- ▶ In claim 15, line 1, "**An method**", prior to "*in accordance with*", delete **[An]**, and insert -- **A** --.
- ▶ In claim 16, line 1, "**An method**", prior to "*in accordance with*", delete **[An]**, and insert -- **A** --.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. Receipt is acknowledged of information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 04/26/2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97.

A signed copy of the information disclosure statement is here enclosed.

Communications

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bernard E Souw whose telephone number is 571 272 2482. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R Lee can be reached on 571 272 2477. The central fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306 for regular communications as well as for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 0956.

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